Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what approximately will be the number of those few cases where requests were made for reference to the District Court?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Between half a dozen and one dozen.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know Sir, whether anything, which requires much of time has to be done for making a reference when a party prays for it?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The amounts have to be adjusted. Then with reference to payments already made, the number of persons to whom payments were made may come to 600 or 700. After these accounts had to be settled, the ordinary routine work which had been in arrears for a number of days had to be attended to. Then this Council work had also to be done. I can only assure the Hon'ble Member that during X'mas time all arrears will be attened to.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I am thankful for the promise, Sir. But my enquiry is why these six or more requests for making references to the District Court provided for in the Land Revenue Manual have not been made during the course of this month. Is there any particular reason why this has not been forwarded to the District Court concerned?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The applications for references were not received on the date of payment. They were received subsequently. To find out the reasons for the complaint under the particular items, it takes a little time.

HOUSE RENT—CONTROL OF—EXTENSION TO RURAL AREAS

107. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the serious difficulties to get houses for rent even in rural areas;

(*b*) whether they have been informed of the capricious methods adopted by house-owners to squeeze out the residents to get further enhanced rents;

(*c*) will they be pleased to extend and strictly enforce the House Rent Control Order throughout the State to stop this undesirable evil?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Not in all places.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Government will consider the question sympathetically provided a case is made out.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Are the Government aware that on account of the wording of the notifications several difficulties arise with regard to pending suits?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabau *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Government are not aware.

PARVATHIAMS—APPOINTMENT OF—

108. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) number of appointment made as additional Parvathiams;

(*b*) what are the duties assigned to them;

(*c*) how is the work distributed between the two village officers namely Parvathiam and additional Parvathiams;

(*d*) who is responsible for the Revenue collection of the village;

(*e*) whether these additional Parvathiams are ordered to deposit further security;

(*f*) in case if they are not responsible for the revenue collection of the village why this additional security was taken from them?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) 147

Talappalli	..33	An additional Parvathiam for each Group in 5 Taluks.
Mukundapuram	..35	
Chittur	..17	
Trichur	..33	
Cochin-Kanayannur	.. 29	

(*b*) One Parvathiam will attend to grain purchase work and the other the usual Revenue work. The work will be distributed by the Tahsildars according to conveniance.

(*c*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*d*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*e*) They are asked to furnish the security which a Parvathiam has to furnish.

(*f*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*).

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Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I know whether this grain purchasing is to continue throughout the year.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In some villages. But it does not extend throughout the year, not in all villages.

SECURITY—FURNISHING OF—LICENSED MERCHANTS

109. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്ക ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) സപ്ലൈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൻ കീഴിൽ ലൈസൻസ് കച്ചവടക്കാരോട് ₹100 ക. ജാമ്യം കെട്ടണമെന്ന ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആയതിന്ന കാരണമെന്ത്?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) റേഷൻ വിതരണസമ്പ്രദായം കാര്യക്ഷമമായി നടത്തുന്നതിൽ ലൈസൻസു കച്ചവടക്കാർ വീഴ്ചകളോ ന്യൂനതകളൊ വരുത്താതിരിപ്പാൻ അവരുടെമേൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന ശരിയായ നിയന്ത്രണം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതിന്നവേണ്ടിയാണ്. കച്ചവടക്കാർ ജാമ്യം കെട്ടണമെന്നുള്ള നിബന്ധന അവരുടെ കൃത്യനിർവ്വഹണത്തിൽ അവക്ക കൂടുതൽ ജാഗ്രതയുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ സഹായിക്കുമെന്നും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ കല്പനകൾ തക്കസമയത്തു് അനുസരിക്കാതേയോ മറവല്ല ക്രമക്കേടുകളുാലോ ജാമ്യസംഖ്യ നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതിരിക്കുവാൻ അവർ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുവാൻ ഇടയാകുമെന്നും ഗവൺമെണ്ട കരുതുന്നു.

GREEN-GRAM, ETC.—ACTUAL QUANTITY ON 1ST MEDAM 1119—PARTICULARS OF

110. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the actual stock at the disposal of the Government on 1st Medam 1119 of (1) Dhall; (2) Green-gram (small variety); (3) Black gram;

(*b*) had the Government under consideration to supply any portion of the stock to South Indian Railway and Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway;

(*c*) if so, what is the reason for such a negotiation and what was the result?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) (1) Toordhall .. .. .. 21,609 bags
Gramdhall .. .. .. 3,292 ,,
Moongdhall .. .. .. 2,648 ,,
Mattardhall .. .. .. 122 ,,
(2) Green-gram .. .. .. 8,793 ,,
(3) Black gram .. .. .. 322 ,,

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There were surplus stocks which had to be disposed of soon to prevent deterioration. Madras was in need of some stock. Accordingly, negotiations were carried on with the Madras Government as a result of which this Government have thus far sold 800 tons of green-gram and 75 tons green gramdhall to the two Railways together.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakkunnathukavu)*: May I know, Sir, whether these commodities were sold at the cost price or at a profit.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: At the cost price.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether these commodities were purchased in 1119 or were there anything remaining unsold from 1118.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether the Government has got any idea as to what exactly of each one of the species will be consumed in the State in the course of one year?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഇതു് എന്താവശ്യത്തിനാണ വാങ്ങിയതു്? ബാക്കിയുള്ള സാമാനങ്ങൾ കിട്ടണമെങ്കിൽ ഇതുംകൂടി വാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളണമെന്ന നിർബ്ബന്ധമുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The prices of these articles were going up. So the Government thought it necessary to import the available quantities for consumption in the State to be sold at reasonable prices to the public.

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